

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1103
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Justin Sims, 2006
Valedictorian of Perry County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Justin Sims is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Perry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Sims has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Justin Sims has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, Math Club, Technology Students Association (TSA), Spanish Club, Contemporary Issues Club, and Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, highly esteemed as a leader among his peers, Mr. Sims served as President of the Beta Club, Math Club, and TSA; Vice President of the Contemporary Issues Club; and Co-Editor of the high school newspaper and yearbook; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his dedicated pursuit of academic excellence, Justin Sims was selected by his school to attend the American Legion's Boys' State, where he served as Register of Deeds for his city; he was further honored by his selection to attend the Governor's School for International Studies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sims's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Justin Sims's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Barry and Velma Sims, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sims's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Perry County High School Valedictorian, Justin Sims, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.